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SUBJ: SIXTH PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE OPENS IN TANZANIA

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REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2025 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. SIXTH PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE (SPAC) OPENED
IN DAR ES SALAAM ON JUNE 19 AS FOLLOW ON TO FIFTH PAC HELD IN
MANCHESTER, ENGLAD IN 1945. APPROXIMATELY 50 NATIONAL DELEGATIONS
ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. NYERERE'S KEYNOTE SPEECH CONCENTRATED
ON HISTORY OF PAN AFRICANISM, HUMAN JUSTICE, AND LIBERATION OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA. ADDRESS WAS GENERALLY MODERATE IN TONE.
MORE THAN 200 AMERICANS ARE IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR CONFERENCE,
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LEADER OF US DELEGATION IS LERONE BENNETT, JR. SENIOR EDITOR

OF EBONY MAGAZINE. CONFERENCE SCHEDULED END JUNE 27. END SUMMARY.

2. SPAC OPENED AT UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAA AFTERNOON JUNE 19. ALTHOUGH CONFERENCE IS BEING HOSTED BY RULING TANGANYIKA AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION, TANGOV HAS PULLED ALL STOPS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT CONGRESS. FOR EXAMPLE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS ADJOURNED SO THAT PARLIAMENTARIANS COULD ATTEND OPENING SESSION. PRESIDENT NYERERE DELIVERED KEYNOTE ADDRESS. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JUMBE IS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN. PRIME MINISTER KAWAWA HEAD OF TANZANIAN DELEGATION. ENTIRE CABINET WAS PRESENT FOR OPENING SESSION.

3. NEARLY 50 COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO SEND DELEGATIONS BEFORE END OF CONFERENCE. AS NYERERE SAID KEYNOTE SPEECH, "CONGRESS PARTICIPATION IS NOT BASED ON GEOGRAPHY, NOR ON PRESENT OR POTENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL POWER, NOR ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LINKAGES." NYERERE ADDED THAT "THIS CONGRESS IS NOT THE OAU, NOR THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, NOR A GATHERING OF THE GROUP OF 77, AND IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR US TO ACT AS IF IT WERE." THE ONLY HEAD OF GOVERNMENT IN ATTENDANCE IS PRIME MINISTER ERIC M. GAIRY OF GRENADA. LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRY DELEGATIONS INCLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE, GUYANA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS HAMILTON GREE; LIBERIA, VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STEWART DOMINIC; SWAZILAND, MINISTER OF EDUCATION E.S. DHLADHLA; SUDAN, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR F.A. RAHMAN; GUINEA DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER MADI KEITA; CUBA, CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA EMMANUEL AGRMONTE; KENYA, INFORMATION MINISTER ROBERT MATANO; AND EGYPT, MINISTER FOR JUSTICE MOHAMED FAKRY ABDELNABI. REPRESENTATIVES OF TEN AFRICAN LIBERATION GROUPS ARE ATTENDING. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS OAU AND ALL AFRICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ARE PRESENT.

4. NYERERE'S KEYNOTE SPEECH HIGHLIGHTED HISTORY OF PAN AFRICAN MOVEMENT, GIVING PARTICULAR RECOGNITION TO W.E.B. DU BOIS, JOMO KENYATTA, AND KWAME NKRUMAH. NYERERE CALLED ON DELEGATES TO CONCENTRATE DELIBERATIONS ON "HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN JUSTICE." HE SPECIFICALLY STATED: "THIS CONGRESS IS NOT A FORUM FOR ATTACKS ON PARTICULAR GOVERNMENTS. BUT IT WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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BE FAILING IN ITS DUTY IF IT DID NOT NOTRECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR DEMAND THAT JUSTICE BE DONE WITHIN THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATIONS AS WELL AS IN THE OLDER COUNTRIES." IN THIS REGARD, NYERERE SIAD: "THE PAN AFRICAN MOVEMENT WAS BORN AS A REACTION TO RACIALISM. AND RECIALISM STILL EXISTS. NOW HERE HAS IT BEEN COMPLETELY DEFEATED. IN LARGE AREAS OF AFRICA IT IS NOW PROCLAIMED AS A STATE PHILOSOPHY, AND IMPOSED RUTHLESSLY ON THE BLACK MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION. THE

EVIL WHICH REQUIRED THE BIRTH OF THE PAN AFRICAN MOVEMENT HAS NOT MADE MEETINGS LIKE THIS IRRELEVANT." FOLLOWING LENGTHY COMMENTARY ON EVILS OF RACIALISM THROUGHOUT WORLD, NYERERE REFERRED TO NEED FOR ECONOMIC UNITY AMONG THIRD WORLD NATIONS. HE EXPLAINED: WE REMAIN POOR BECAUSE OF THE WORLD TRADING AND MONETARY SYSTEMS-- AND THESE, WHATEVER THEIR OTHER DISADVANTAGES, ARE COLOR BLIND. THEY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE WHOLE OF THE THIRD WORLD. THIS MEANS THAT, IN ORDER TO OVERCOME ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AFRICA HAS TO ACT IN UNITY WITHIN THE CONTINENT, AND IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER POOR NATIONS OF THE WORLD." HE CONCLUDED WITH DISCUSSION OF LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA NOTING THAT WITH CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL, IT MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE FOR PEOPLE IN PORTUGUESE AFRICA WITHOUT CONTINUING WARS OF LIBERATION. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, "AND WHILE THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ENTER INTO THIS NEW PHASE OF THEIR STRUGGLE, THEY NEED FULL SUPPORT FROM THIS PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS.

..WE WOULD BE DOING A TERRIBLE THING IF ANY WORDS OF OURS, HERE IN DAR ES SALAAM, SHOULD MAKE THEIR TASK MORE DIFFICULT," NYERERE ADDED: "FOR ONE THING IS VERY IMPORTANT. IF THIS CONGRESS ISSUES DECLARATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF AFRICA, THOSE DECLARATIONS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY A COMMITMENT TO ACTION IN FUTURE MONTHS AND YEARS. THE WORDS MUST BE BACKED BY POLITICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT AS THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES."

5. LEADER OF US DELEGATION, LERONE BENNETT JR., SENIOR EDITOR OF EBONY MAGAZINE, SAID STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN AFRICA IS AKIN TO STRUGGLE BY BLACKS IN US AGAINST WHITE OPPRESSION. DURING HIS BRIEF REMARKS, HE NOTED THAT BLACKS IN AMERICA ARE OPPOSED TO ALL THOSE COUNTRIES, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, WHOSE FOREIGN POLICIES ARE AIMED AT UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTINUATION OF MINORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. MORE THAN 200 AMERICANS ARE IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR CONGRESS.

6. ON JUNE 20 DELEGATES WILL ELECT OFFICE BEARERS, VICE CHAIRMAN, RAPORTEURS, AND DRAFTING COMMITTEES. FOUR PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED ON NATURE OF STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SELF-RELIANCE; IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT AND AFRICAN UNITY; AND INSTITUTIONS AND STATES. WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF CLOSING CEREMONY, REMAINING SESSIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT WRAPUP AT CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE JUNE 27 FOR ALL POSTS RECEIVING THIS CABLE. AS APPROPRIATE, OTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED BY MORE LIMITED DISTRIBUTION.
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